

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-371-T - ORDER NO. 97-56

JANUARY 22, 1997

IN RE: Application of Ed Turnage DBA Ed's ) ORDER  
Pianos and Service, 1720 Dutch Fork Road, ) GRANTING  
Ballentine, SC 29002 (Mailing Address: ) CERTIFICATE  
Post Office Box 228, Ballentine, SC 29002), )  
for a Class E Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity. )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of an Application filed by Ed Turnage DBA Ed's Pianos and Service (the Applicant) for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to render motor freight service over irregular routes only, as follows:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AS DEFINED IN R. 103-210(1):

BETWEEN POINTS AND PLACES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Application was later amended by adding the following restriction:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AS DEFINED IN R. 103-210(1):

BETWEEN POINTS AND PLACES IN RICHLAND, LEXINGTON, SALUDA, ORANGEBURG, SUMTER, NEWBERRY, FAIRFIELD, KERSHAW, LEE AND DARLINGTON COUNTIES TO POINTS AND PLACES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Subsequent to the initiation of this proceeding, the Commission Staff instructed the Applicant to cause to be published a prepared Notice of Filing in certain newspapers of general

circulation in the State of South Carolina. The Notice of Filing indicated the nature of the Application and advised all interested parties desiring to participate in the proceeding of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings. The Petitions to Intervene filed by Smith Dray Line & Storage Co., Inc., Carey Moving & Storage, Inc., Carey Moving & Storage of Greenville, Inc., and Arrow Moving & Storage, Inc. were withdrawn following the Applicant's downward amendment to the initially requested authority.

Upon consideration of the amended Application, the representations contained therein and the documentary evidence attached thereto, the Commission finds that the Applicant is fit, willing and able to perform the service to the public under the authority sought. The Commission also finds that the granting of the certificate is required by public convenience and necessity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Application, as amended, for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be, and hereby is, approved.

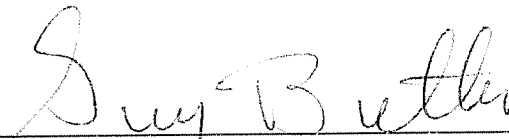
2. That the Applicant file the proper license fees and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et seq. (1976), as amended, and by R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann., Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.

3. That upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10, et seq (1976), as amended, and the applicable provisions of R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann., Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, a certificate shall be issued to the Applicant authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.

4. That prior to compliance with such requirements and receipt of a certificate, the motor carrier services authorized herein may not be provided.

5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

(SEAL)